

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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## **MEMORANDUM**

Subject:

Review for 74712-L

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Applicant:

Special Materials Company

Formulation from Label

Active Ingredient(s)

Glutaraldehyde
Other Ingredients

Other ingredient

Total

% by wt.

Chris Gang

45.0 55.0

100.0

## **BACKGROUND:**

The registrant has submitted a cover letter, a label, a Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) for the basic formulation, a data matrix, and MRID 49474701 to address the product chemistry requirements of this manufacturing product.

### FINDINGS:

- 1. The concentration of the active ingredient on the Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF dated July 15, 2015 for the basic formulation) is consistent with the label declaration. This CSF supersedes all previous CSFs for the basic formulation.
- 2. All ingredients are approved for use in pesticidal products.
- 3. The product identity and composition is **acceptable**.
- 4. The description of starting materials is **acceptable**.
- 5. The description of the formulation process is **acceptable**.
- 6. The certified limits are based on EPA standard certified limits and are acceptable.
- 7. The preliminary analysis is **acceptable**.
- 8. The enforcement analytical method is **acceptable**.
- 9. The submittal of samples is acceptable.
- 10. The color, physical state, and odor are **acceptable** as the product is a yellowish liquid with a strong, pungent odor.
- 12. The density is acceptable as the density was determined to be 1.113 g/mL.
- 13. The pH is **acceptable** as the pH was determined to be 3.78.
- 14. The oxidation/reduction potential is **acceptable** as the product does not contain any oxidizing or reducing agents.
- 15. The flammability is **acceptable** as the product does not contain any combustible liquids.
- 16. The explodability is **acceptable** as the product is not potentially explosive.
- 17. The storage stability is **acceptable**. The registrant is using the storage stability data from 464-492 to support this product.

- 18. The miscibility is **acceptable** as the product is not to be diluted with petroleum solvents.
- 19. The viscosity is **acceptable** as the viscosity is 10 to 20 mPa according to public literature.
- 20. The corrosion characteristics is **acceptable**. MRID 49474701 indicates that the product is not corrosive to product containers. The RED for gluteraldehyde indicates this requirement is not applicable.
- 21. The dielectric breakdown voltage is **acceptable** as the electrical conductivity was 777.0 microsiemens/centimeter at 22.5°C. This is from the data on EPA Registration No. 464-705

### **CONCLUSIONS:**

Product Science Branch of Antimicrobials Division finds the CSF dated July 15, 2015 for the basic formulation and the data for 74712-L to be acceptable for product chemistry.